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1979 (TWENTY-SECOND) FALL OCCURRENCE REPORT

Two hundred eighty four species (plus a possible Black Rail) are listed in this report, from eleven localities. Comparable figures for prior years are: 269 species from twelve localities in 1978, 267 from eleven in 1977, and 271 from eleven in 1976.

The information is presented in a rough west (left) to east (right) order, with locations of about the same longitude listed with the northernmost first (except for Washington Co.). Two dates indicate the first and last records for the period. The symbols used are:

Jl, Au, Sp, Ot, No, and Dm for the months

S - to indicate a species which arrived before 1 July

W - to indicate a species which remained after 31 December (but lack of such an indicator does not necessarily mean that the species did not remain)

P to indicate a species which is present all the year, although the same individuals may not be present during the whole year, and the numbers may vary greatly during the year

S - W indicates much the same thing, but is used in cases which are considered special circumstances rather than a normal pattern

* in the Garden Co. column to indicate species which do not winter on Crescent Lake NWR but which are known to winter along the North Platte River south of the Refuge

A, B, C, D, E, F, G, and H in Washington Co. column for 8 September; 1, 2, 17, and 18 November; and 2, 22, and 23 December, respectively

The reporting locations, contributors (to the extent known), and special comments are:

Adams, Hastings, 52 species, Miss Bernice Welch, reporter. Burrowing Owls, Western Kingbirds, Orchard Orioles, and Dickcissels probably were present in the period, but there were no actual records of them. White-breasted Nuthatches and Chickadees were numerous.

Boone, Albion, 116 species, W.J. Mollhoff, reporter.

Douglas (and Sarpy), Omaha and Bellevue, 221 species (plus a possible Black Rail), Tanya Bray, R.G. Cortelyou, Ruth C. Green, Babs and Loren Padelford, Melba Wigg, reporters, Dave Harding, Clyde and Emma Johnson, Mary Perkins, Alice Rushton, Andy Saunders. The possible Black Rail was reported in *NBR* 47:67. An American Woodcock was seen 29 July but was not included in the tabulation because it seemed more related to the spring than to the fall records. The Scissor-tailed Flycatcher and the 10 August Northern Waterthrush and the 3 November Field Sparrow were banded. On 11 July two adult Broad-winged Hawks made whistled protests of the presence of the Padelfords in Jewel Park, in Bellevue, and on six subsequent visits, to 5 August, one adult called constantly as it followed them through the woods. The Padelfords consulted Bent, and decided the behaviour indicated nesting, but no nest could be found. But on 6 August they saw an immature Broad-winged, perched in a tree while an adult circled and called. One immature was seen in the same tree the next day, and two on the following day (8 August). One flew away and returned, so that Babs Padelford and Tanya Bray could see the flight, the light underwing linings, the tail with thin, dark barring with a wider terminal band, and the light breasts on both, with heavy, dark streaking. The Mountain Bluebird was seen by the Padelfords at Lake 11 (Glenn Cunningham Lake). It appeared to be an adult female. It had a clear, unspotted, brownish breast, and otherwise was a dull, grayish color, except for a light blue tail, wings, and back. A Northern Oriole was present at a feeder in Bellevue during the late fall, including the Christmas Count. Details on the Saw-whet Owl are given in a paragraph in "Notes".

Garden, Crescent Lake National Wildlife Refuge, 199 species, C. Fred Zeilemaker, reporter, Mike Corbett, Vivian DeWitt, James Douglas, Scott Foster, Camille Harper, Ed Harper, Mike and Sherry McCoy, Everett Russell, Monte Shaul, Melly Zeilemaker. A Barn Owl probably was present, but was not recorded. The Sharp-tailed Grouse and Pheasant population was considerably below last year's. The Artic Loon, Eastern Weed Pewee, Black-throated Blue Warbler, and Cassin's Finch were first Refuge records for the species (the Finch was netted and photographed); The Great Egret, Golden Plover, and Fox Sparrow were first fall records. A Virginia Rail was seen 3 miles south of the Refuge 12 November.

Hall, see Howard.

Howard (and Hall), St. Libory and Grand Island, 95 species, Bill Schleicher (reporter) and George Stoppkotte. An immature Red-headed Woodpecker is wintering in George Stoppkotte's woods. When it is cold it doesn't come out of the hole, but when it warms up a little it comes out and eats suet and milo seeds. It was still there on 20 January 1980, when the note was written.

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	Sioux	Scotts Bluff	Garden	Lincoln	Howard Hall	Adams	Boone	Lancaster	Saunders	Douglas	W
Common Loon	-	Ot 19 No 26	-	Sp 16	-	-	-	-	-	Jl 4 No 15	D E
Arctic Loon	-	Ot 19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Horned Grebe	-	Sp 15 No 15	Sp 18 No 10	-	-	-	-	-	-	No 10 No 15	-
Fared Grebe	-	Au 29 No 7	S - No 3	-	-	-	-	-	-	No 15	-
Western Grebe	-	Sp 28 No 7	S - No 3	-	-	-	-	-	-	Ot 11 No 19	-
Pied-billed Grebe	Jl 1 Ot 26	Au 29 Ot 19	S - No*19	Au 17	-	Ot 15	S - Ot 11	Au 1 No 15	Ot 6	Jl 10 No 19	A A
White Pelican	-	Sp 3 Ot 20	S - Ot 11	Au 7 Sp 30	-	-	Sp 14 Sp 16	-	-	Sp 8 No 1	A B
Double-crested Cormorant	Jl 1 Sp 29	Jl 13 Ot 19	S - Ot 27	Sp 30	-	-	-	Ot 3 No 15	Ot 6 Ot 27	Sp 9 Dm 5	A F
Great Blue Heron	Jl 1 Sp 29	S - No 7	S - Ot*27	Jl 1 Sp 27	S - Ot 18	-	S - Sp 13	Au 3 Ot 2	Sp 1 Dm 18	S - No 8	A C
Green Heron	-	-	-	Sp 12 Sp 15	S - Au 10	-	-	S - Sp 6	Sp 1	S - Sp 8	A
Little Blue Heron	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Au 1 Sp 4	-
Cattle Egret	-	Sp 14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Great Egret	-	-	Sp 14	-	-	-	-	-	-	Ot 1	-
Black-crowned Night Heron	-	Jl 12 No 8	S - Sp 6	Au 6	-	-	-	Sp 24	-	-	-
Yellow-crowned Night Heron	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Au 6	-	Ot 4	-
Least Bittern	-	-	Jl 20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
American Bittern	-	-	S - Ot 24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
White-faced Ibis	-	-	Sp 5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Whistling Swan	-	No 23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trumpeter Swan	-	No 7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Canada Goose	No 10 Dm 30	Ot 13 Dm*23	S - Dm 29	S - Dm 15	No 17	-	-	P	-	Sp 9 No 13	B D
White-fronted Goose	-	-	Ot 17	-	Ot 15 Dm 15	-	-	-	-	No 1 No 17	B D
Snow Goose	-	No 7 No 15	No 3	-	-	-	-	No 1 No 16	-	Jl 10 Dm 21	B H
Ross' Goose	-	-	No 12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mallard	P	P	S - - W	S - Dm 29	No 2 Dm 15	-	P	S - Dm 23	Ot 13 Dm 18	S - Dm 21	A H
Gadwall	Jl 1 Sp 21	Au 29 Sp 28	S - No*19	-	-	-	-	No 8 No 25	No 3 Dm 15	Sp 2 Dm 15	B E
Pintail	Jl 1 Sp 21	Au 29 No*19	S - No 20	-	Ot 3	-	-	Au 4 No 8	-	Au 1 Dm 21	B D
Green-winged Teal	Jl 1 Ot 29	Au 29 Dm 4	S - No 19	-	-	-	-	Dm 30 No 3	Ot 20 No 23	Sp 2 No 23	B
Blue-winged Teal	Jl 1 Ot 29	Sp 23 Ot 13	S - Ot 20	-	-	-	S - Jl 14	Ot 3	-	Au 1 No 9	A

	Sioux	Scotts Bluff	Gar-den	Lin-coln	Howard Hall	Adams	Boone	Lan-caster	Saun-ders	Doug-Sarpy	W-a
Cinnamon Teal	-	Sp 7	S -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Jl 12									
American Wigeon	Jl 1	Au 29	S -	Sp 28	-	-	-	No 8	-	Ot 11	B
	Sp 21	Dm 19	No*17	Dm 30						Dm 21	E
Northern Shoveler	Jl 1	Au 29	S -	-	-	-	-	-	-	Ot 21	-
	Sp 29	No 7	No 19							No 17	
Wood Duck	-	Sp 28	S -	Au 6	-	-	S -	S -	-	S -	A
		Dm 16	Ot 23	Ot 20			Sp 26	Au 9		No 17	D
Redhead	-	Sp 16	S -	*	-	-	*	No 8	-	Ot 6	B
		No 7	No 19					No 15		Dm 21	F
Ring-necked Duck	-	Sp 30	Sp 19	-	-	-	-	-	-	Ot 11	-
		Ot 19	Dm 9							No 17	
Canvasback	-	Sp 30	S -	-	-	-	-	No 8	-	No 8	D
		No 7	No*19							Dm 21	
Greater Scaup	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lesser Scaup	-	Sp 28	S -	Dm 29	-	-	-	No 8	-	Ot 4	D
		No 7	No*19					No 15		Dm 19	F
Common Goldeneye	-	No 7	Ot 31	-	-	-	-	No 8	-	No 8	D
										Dm 20	F
Barrow's Goldeneye	-	No 26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Dm 19									
Bufflehead	-	Ot 19	Jl 31	-	-	-	-	No 8	-	Ot 28	E
		Dm 7	No*19					No 15		Dm 21	
White-winged Scoter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	No 15	-
										No 16	
Surf Scoter	-	Ot 19	No 19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ruddy Duck	Sp 21	Sp 15	S -	-	-	-	-	No 8	-	Au 28	B
	Sp 29	Ot 19	No 19					No 15		Dm 19	E
Hooded Merganser	-	Ot 19	Sp 5	-	-	-	-	No 8	No 25	No 3	-
		No 7	No*19							No 15	
Common Merganser	-	Au 29	Ot 29	Dm 29	-	-	-	No 8	No 25	No 8	D
		Sp 28						No 15		Dm 15	F
Turkey Vulture	-	-	Sp 15	Au 9	-	-	-	Jl 23	-	S -	-
			Sp 26							Oc 4	
Goshawk	-	-	Sp 29	-	-	-	-	-	-	Sp 8	-
Sharp-shinned Hawk	-	Dm 4	Sp 16	-	-	-	Sp 26	Au 9	Dm 1	Sp 6	D
			Ot 23					Ot 24	Dm 8	Dm 27	
Cooper's Hawk	-	-	Sp 11	-	-	-	-	Sp 21	-	Sp 15	-
			Ot 6							Dm 15	
Red-tailed Hawk	-	P	S -	Sp 27	Au 19	Ot 15	P	P	Sp 22	P	B
			No*12	Dm 29	Dm 28	Dm 15			Dm 18		G
Red-shouldered Hawk	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Au 11	-
										Au 16	
Broad-winged Hawk	-	-	Sp 21	-	-	-	-	-	-	S -	-
			Sp 22							Ot 6	
Swainson's Hawk	Sp 24	-	S -	Jl 26	-	-	S -	No 8	-	Sp 27	-
			Ot 3	Sp 29			Sp 30			No 19	
Rough-legged Hawk	No 16	No 3	Ot 3	Au 26	Ot 6	Dm 15	Ot 26	-	No 25	No 31	-
			-	W Dm 29	Dm 20		Dm 31			Dm 15	
Ferruginous Hawk	Sp 2	-	Ot 17	Dm 29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
			Ot*27								

	Scotts Sioux	Gar- Bluff	den	Lin- coln	Howard Hall	Adams	Boone	Lan- caster	Saun- ders	Doug- Sarpy	W a
Golden Eagle	P	P	Ot 3 - W	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bald Eagle	-	No 9 Dm 25	No 2 No 12	No 29 Dm 29	Ot 27 Dm 15	-	No 16 Dm 31	-	Dm 18	Ot 14 Dm 15	A F
Marsh Hawk	Ot 24	P	P	Sp 27 Dm 29	Jl 15 Dm 30	Dm 15	-	Sp 22 Dm 30	Ot 20	Sp 13 Dm 15	G
Osprey	-	Ot 1	-	Au 7 Sp 18	-	-	-	Sp 28	Sp 8 Sp 15	Sp 1 Ot 11	-
Prairie Falcon	P	P	Sp 17 - W	Dm 29	-	-	Sp 27	-	-	-	-
Merlin	-	Sp 16 Dm 15	Sp 18 No* 6	-	-	-	No 4	-	-	No 8	-
American Kestrel	P	P	Au 12 No* 2	P	-	Dm 15	P	P	Sp 22 Dm 26	P	G
Greater Prairie Chicken	-	-	-	P	-	-	P	-	-	-	-
Sharp-tailed Grouse	P	-	P	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bobwhite	-	P	Jl 31	P	P	-	P	P	-	P	P
Ring-necked Pheasant	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	-	P	P
Turkey	P	P	-	-	-	-	P	-	-	Sp 27	-
Whooping Crane	Sp 24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sandhill Crane	-	Ot 6 Ot 30	Ot 1 No 8	No 3 No 9	Sp 22	-	-	-	-	-	-
Virginia Rail	-	-	S - Ot 11	Sp 27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sora	-	-	S - Ot 6	-	-	-	-	-	-	Au 28 Ot 24	-
Black Rail	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Note	-
American Coot	Jl 1 Sp 24	Jl 1 No 7	S - No*19	Sp 15	-	-	-	Ot 27 No 8	-	S - Dm 6	-
Semipalmated Plover	-	Au 29 Sp 15	Au 1 Sp 6	-	-	-	Sp 3	-	-	Jl 27 Au 22	-
Piping Plover	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Jl 22 Au 22	-
Killdeer	S - Ot 9	S - Dm 4	S - Ot*29	S - Ot 29	S - Ot 29	S - Ot 15	S - Ot 25	S - No 18	Sp 1 Ot 27	S - Dm 29	B D
American Golden Plover	-	-	Sp 13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Black-bellied Plover	-	-	Ot 2 Ot 18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
American Woodcock	-	-	-	-	-	-	Sp 18	-	Ot 4 Ot 13	-	-
Common Snipe	Jl 1 Jl 15	Dm 28 No 7	Au 28 Ot 7	-	-	-	Sp 23 Dm 31	Ot 2	-	Sp 29 No 19	-
Long-billed Curlew	S - Au 7	S - Jl 29	S - Au 3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Upland Sandpiper	S - Au 26	S - Au 18	S - Sp 5	S - Au 26	-	-	S - Jl 14	Au 10 Sp 6	-	S - Jl 8	-
Spotted Sandpiper	-	Au 29 Ot 1	Jl 11 Sp 12	-	-	-	Jl 18 Sp 26	Au 3 Sp 17	Sp 1	Jl 10 Sp 27	A

	Scotts Sioux	Gar- Bluff	den	Lin- coln	Howard Hall	Adams	Boone	Lan- caster	Saun- ders	Doug- Sarpy	W a
Solitary Sandpiper	-	-	Jl 1 Sp 5	Jl 15 Sp 17	-	-	-	Sp 6	Sp 1	Au 1 Sp 30	-
Greater Yellowlegs	-	Au 18 Ot 19	Jl 11 No 8	-	-	-	-	-	-	Sp 27 No 12	-
Lesser Yellowlegs	-	Jl 13 Ot 19	Jl 4 Ot 20	Jl 15 Sp 29	-	-	-	Sp 6	Ot 27	Jl 10 No 15	-
Willet	-	-	S - Sp 12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pectoral Sandpiper	-	-	Jl 17 Ot 2	-	-	-	Au 1	Sp 6	-	Jl 27 Au 30	-
White-rumped Sandpiper	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Au 22	-
Baird's Sandpiper	-	Au 28 Ot 1	Jl 12 Ot 20	Sp 18	-	-	-	-	-	Jl 17 Au 22	-
Least Sandpiper	-	Au 29 Sp 15	Jl 12 Ot 4	-	-	-	Sp 2	-	-	Jl 27 Sp 8	A
Dunlin	-	-	Sp 4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Semipalmated Sandpiper	-	Au 29 Sp 15	Jl 12 Sp 4	-	-	-	Jl 18	-	-	Au 5 Au 18	-
Western Sandpiper	-	Sp 15	Jl 12 Sp 18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sanderling	-	Au 29 Ot 1	Ot 2	-	-	-	-	-	-	Jl 17	-
Dowitcher sp.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Ot 14	-
Long-billed Dowitcher	-	-	Jl 4 Ot 27	-	-	-	-	-	-	Ot 11	-
Stilt Sandpiper	-	Au 29	Jl 24 Ot 2	-	-	-	-	-	-	Jl 10 Au 18	-
Marbled Godwit	-	Au 29	Jl 19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hudsonian Godwit	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Sp 22	-	-	-
American Avocet	Au 29	-	S - Ot 9	-	-	-	-	-	-	Jl 17	-
Wilson's Phalarope	Au 29	Jl 29	S - Ot 2	-	-	-	-	-	-	Au 3	-
Northern Phalarope	-	-	Jl 17 Sp 22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Herring Gull	-	Ot 19 Dm 19	No 2 No*17	Dm 29	-	-	-	Ot 26 No 8	-	No 8 Dm 15	-
Herring/Ring-billed Gull	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Sp 8 Ot 28	-
Ring-billed Gull	Jl 1 Sp 5	Jl 25 Dm 19	S - No 19	-	-	-	-	No 8 No 18	No 10	Au 22 Dm 15	B
Franklin's Gull	-	Au 16 Ot 19	Jl 17 Ot 2	Sp 30 Ot 20	-	-	-	Ot 2	-	Jl 28 No 11	-
Bonaparte's Gull	-	Ot 19	Ot 29 No 7	-	-	-	-	-	-	Ot 20 No 12	-
Forster's Tern	-	Au 29 Ot 1	S - Ot 20	-	-	-	-	-	-	Au 17 Ot 11	-
Common Tern	-	Jl 29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Least Tern	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Au 18 Au 11	Jl 21 Sp 5	Jl 10	-

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Caspian Tern	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Jl 10 - Jl 11	-
Black Tern	Jl 1 Sp 5	S - Jl 29	S - Sp 14	-	-	-	S - Jl 28	-	-	S - Sp 2	-
Rock Dove	P	P	-	P	P	P	P	P	-	P	-
Ground Dove	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	E
Mourning Dove	S - Sp 22	S - Dm 4	S - No 14	S - Dm 29	S - No 25	S - Dm 15	S - Dm 25	S - Dm 31	Jl 21 Dm 18	S - Dm 20	F G
Yellow-billed Cuckoo	Jl 1 Au 15	S - Sp 21	S - Sp 13	S - Au 26	S - Au 20	S - No 15	S - Sp 6	S - Sp 24	Jl 21 Ot 11	S - -	-
Cuckoo sp.	-	Jl 1 Au 6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Black-billed Cuckoo	-	Au 23 Au 26	-	-	-	-	S - Jl 28	S - Au 13	-	S - Au 28	-
Barn Owl	-	-	Note	-	P	-	-	-	-	-	-
Screech Owl	-	P	Jl*14	-	P	P	P	-	Sp 15 Ot 6	P	-
Great Horned Owl	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	Sp 1 Dm 8	P	G
Burrowing Owl	S - Ot 28	S - Sp 28	S - Sp 2	-	S - Sp 6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Barred Owl	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	P	-
Long-eared Owl	-	Dm 24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Short-eared Owl	-	-	Jl 25 No 3	-	-	-	-	-	-	Au 19	-
Saw-whet Owl	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Au 8	-
Whip-poor-will	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Au 26	-
Poor-will	-	Jl 24 Au 20	Ot 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Common Nighthawk	S - Au 29	S - Sp 19	S - Sp 19	S - Sp 27	S - Sp 25	S - Sp 27	S - Sp 26	S - Sp 25	-	S - Ot 3	-
Chimney Swift	-	S - Au 20	-	S - Au 8	S - Sp 4	S - Ot 4	S - Ot 2	S - Ot 16	-	S - Ot 15	-
White-throated Swift	-	S - Jl 7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ruby-throated Hummingbird	-	-	-	Au 8 Au 21	-	-	-	Sp 11	-	Au 16 Sp 18	-
Hummingbird sp.	-	Au 1 Au 5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Belted Kingfisher	P	P	Jl 22 Ot*20	S - Dm 29	S - Dm 15	S - Dm 15	S - Jl 28	S - Dm 25	Jl 28 Dm 8	S - Dm 27	G
Common Flicker	P	P	Au 2	P	P	P	P	P	Jl 21 Dm 18	P	G
Red-bellied Woodpecker	-	-	-	-	P	-	P	P	Ot 20 Dm 18	P	G
Red-headed Woodpecker	S - Sp 5	S - Sp 16	Sp 3 Sp 19	S - Au 26	S - No 25	S - Sp 17	S - Sp 30	S - No 23	Jl 21 Dm 18	S - Dm 29	-
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	-	-	No 3 No 9	No 19	-	-	Dm 30 Dm 31	-	-	Ot 5 Dm 29	-
Hairy Woodpecker	-	P	Sp 7 No*17	P	P	P	P	P	No 10 No 25	P	G

	Scotts Sioux	Gar- Bluff	den	Lin- coln	Howard Hall	Adams	Boone	Lan- caster	Saun- ders	Doug- Sarpy	W a
	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	Ot 20 Dm 18	P	G
Downy Woodpecker											
Eastern Kingbird	S - Sp 5	S - Sp 16	S - Sp 18	S - Au 26	S - Sp 6	S - Au 6	S - Au 28	S - Sp 17	Jl 21 Sp 8	S - Sp 11	-
Western Kingbird	S - Sp 22	S - Sp 7	S - Sp 13	S - Sp 17	S - Au 20	-	S - Au 28	S - Au 5	-	S - Au 25	-
Scissor-tailed Flycatcher	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Sp 12	-	Jl 5 Au 19	-
Great Crested Flycatcher	-	-	-	Au 19	S - Sp 6	-	S - Jl 10	S - Au 10	-	S - Sp 10	-
Eastern Phoebe	-	-	-	-	S - Sp 10	-	S - Jl 10	Jl 10 Sp 7	-	Jl 10 Ot 9	-
Say's Phoebe	S - Sp 1	S - Sp 28	Au 28 Sp 18	Au 3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	S - Sp 15	-	-	-
Willow Flycatcher	-	-	Au 24 Sp 9	-	-	-	-	Au 13 Sp 12	-	S - Jl 27	-
Alder Flycatcher	-	-	-	-	-	-	Sp 12	-	-	-	-
Least Flycatcher	-	-	Jl 28 Sp 17	-	-	-	-	Au 26 Sp 2	-	Au 24 Sp 18	-
Western Flycatcher	-	-	Au 28 Sp 8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Empidonax sp.	-	-	-	-	-	-	Sp 5	-	-	Au 16 Ot 7	-
Eastern Wood Pewee	-	-	Jl 12 Au 24	-	-	-	S - Jl 27	S - Sp 6	Jl 21 Sp 18	S - Sp 23	-
Western Wood Pewee	S - Sp 1	S - Sp 28	Au 9 Sp 9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Olive-sided Flycatcher	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Sp 8	Au 30 Ot 2	-
Horned Lark	P	P	P	P	P	Dm 15	P	P	-	P	G
Violet-green Swallow	-	Jl 12 Jl 23	Au 26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tree Swallow	-	Jl 11 Sp 8	S - Sp 8	-	-	-	-	Au 3	-	Sp 27 Ot 20	-
Bank Swallow	-	Sp 16	Jl 15 Sp 19	Jl 15 Sp 18	S - Sp 3	-	-	Au 4	Jl 21 Au 11	S - Ot 4	A
Rough-winged Swallow	S - Sp 8	Jl 1 Au 2	S - Au 24	-	S - Au 20	-	S - Au 14	Jl 8 Sp 14	-	S - Ot 14	-
Barn Swallow	S - Sp 22	S - Ot 1	S - Ot 20	S - Sp 18	S - Sp 25	S - Au 27	S - Ot 8	S - Ot 5	Jl 21 Sp 22	S - Ot 25	-
Cliff Swallow	S - Sp 1	S - Sp 9	S - Au 25	Jl 26 Sp 18	S - Au 26	-	S - Sp 4	Au 26 Sp 4	-	S - Sp 8	A
Purple Martin	-	-	-	S - Au 22	S - Sp 3	S - Sp 9	S - Sp 13	S - Au 16	-	S - Sp 27	-
Blue Jay	P	P	S - Ot* 6	P	P	P	P	P	Jl 21 Dm 1	P	G
Black-billed Magpie	P	P	*	P	P	P	P	-	Ot 6 No 10	No 8	-

	Sioux	Scotts Bluff	Gar-den	Lin-coln	Howard Hall	Adams	Boone	Lan-caster	Saun-ders	Doug-Sarpy	W-a
Common Crow	P	P	Sp 29 Dm* 1	P	P	P	P	P	Jl 21 Dm 18	P	G
Pinon Jay	P	P	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Black-capped Chickadee	P	P	Sp*13	P	P	P	P	P	Jl 21 Dm 18	P	G
Tufted Titmouse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	P	G
White-breasted Nuthatch	P	Jl 11	-	Ot 26 Dm 29	P	P	P	P	Sp 15 Dm 18	P	G
Red-breasted Nuthatch	P	Au 16 Dm 31	Jl 30 Ot 10	Sp 4 Dm 29	Ot 25 - W	Dm 15	-	Ot 11 Dm 30	-	Sp 5 No 15	-
Brown Creeper	-	No 23 Dm 21	Ot 20 - W	Ot 29 Dm 29	No 2 Dm 19	Sp 4 Dm 15	-	Ot 12 Dm 23	No 10	Sp - Dm 29	G
House Wren	S - Sp 22	S - Sp 16	S - Ot 10	S - Au 26	S - Au 25	S - Sp 27	S - Sp 26	S - No 12	-	S - Ot 18	-
Winter Wren	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Sp 12 Ot 17	-	Ot 2 Dm 15	-
Carolina Wren	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Ot 19 No 30	-
Long-billed Marsh Wren	S - Au 15	-	S - Ot 7	-	-	-	-	-	-	Sp 20 Ot 11	-
Short-billed Marsh Wren	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Sp 20 Ot 20	-
Rock Wren	S - Sp 22	S - Sp 16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Sp 6	-
Mockingbird	-	-	Ot 8	-	Au 19 Au 25	-	-	S - Sp 19	-	Ot 25 No 10	-
Gray Catbird	S - Sp 22	Sp 17 Sp 29	Au 28 Au 3	S - Sp 16	S - Sp 16	S - Sp 24	S - Sp 24	S - Ot 2	-	S - No 24	-
Brown Thrasher	S - Ot 14	S - Sp 14	S - Ot 17	S - Sp 6	S - Sp 20	S - Dm 15	S - Sp 24	S - Ot 3	-	S - Dm 15	-
Sage Thrasher	Au 15 Sp 20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
American Robin	S - Dm 21	P	P	S - Dm 29	S - Dm 29	S - Dm 26	S - Dm 31	S - Dm 30	Ot 13 Dm 18	S - - W	G
Wood Thrush	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	S - Sp 27	-
Hermit Thrush	-	Ot 19	Ot 20	-	-	-	-	-	-	Ot 1 Ot 23	-
Swainson's Thrush	S - Ot 14	Sp 13 Ot 6	Sp 2 Ot 6	-	-	-	Sp 12	Sp 11 Sp 19	-	Sp 6 Sp 28	-
Gray-cheeked Thrush	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Sp 13 Sp 18	-
Veery	-	-	Au 28 Sp 2	-	-	-	-	-	-	Sp 3 Sp 4	-
Eastern Bluebird	-	-	No 23 No 24	Ot 20 Dm 29	P	-	Jl 18 Dm 2	Au 18 Au 20	Sp 1 Sp 15	S - Dm 2	-
Mountain Bluebird	S - Ot 9	Sp 29 No 7	Ot 12 No 4	Ot 27 Dm 29	-	-	-	-	-	Ot 6	-
Townsend's Solitaire	Sp 1 Sp 23	Sp 20 Dm 28	Sp 11 No*17	-	Ot 27 Dm 15	-	-	-	-	-	-

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	Scotts Sioux	Gar- Bluff	den	Lin- coln	Howard Hall	Adams	Boone	Lan- caster	Saun- ders	Doug- Sarp	W a
Townsend's Warbler	-	-	Au 30 Sp 11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Black-throated Green Warbler	-	-	Ot 13	-	-	-	-	-	-	Sp 2 - Sp 21	-
Cerulean Warbler	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Au 1 - Au 28	-
Yellow-throated Warbler	-	-	-	Jl 15	-	-	-	-	-	Sp 14	-
Chestnut-sided Warbler	-	-	-	-	Ot 9 Ot 10	-	-	-	-	Sp 1 - Sp 4	-
Bay-breasted Warbler	-	-	-	-	Ot 9 Ot 10	-	-	-	-	Au 29 - Sp 15	-
Blackpoll Warbler	-	-	Sp 2 Ot 13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pine Warbler	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Ot 12	-	-	-
Palm Warbler	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Sp 20	-
Ovenbird	S - Jl 1	-	Jl 1 Sp 14	-	-	-	Sp 12	-	-	S - - Sp 16	-
Northern Waterthrush	Jl 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Au 9 - Au 18	-
Connecticut Warbler	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Sp 12 Sp 30	-	Sp 20 - Sp 21	-
Mourning Warbler	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Sp 17	-	Sp 9 - Ot 13	-
MacGillivray's Warbler	-	Sp 12 Ot 13	Sp 5 Sp 9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Common Yellowthroat	S - Sp 1	S - Au 16	S - Sp 29	Jl 15 Au 3	Jl 5 Au 25	-	S - Sp 30	S - Ot 5	-	S - - Ot 14	-
Yellow-breasted Chat	Jl 1 Au 29	S - Jl 21	-	-	S - Au 15	-	-	-	-	S - - Jl 26	-
Wilson's Warbler	Au 21 Sp 22	Au 29 Sp 16	Au 26 Sp 23	-	-	Sp 11	Sp 4 Sp 12	Sp 10	-	Au 23 - Sp 29	-
Canada Warbler	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Sp 9 - Sp 10	-
American Redstart	S - Sp 1	-	Jl 1 Sp 11	-	-	-	-	-	-	S - - Sp 16	-
House Sparrow	P	P	S - No*19	P	P	P	P	P	No 3	P	G
Bobolink	-	S - Jl 22	S - Sp 6	S - Jl 1	S - Au 5	-	Jl 1 Jl 28	-	-	S - - Au 18	-
Eastern Meadowlark	-	-	S - Sp 21	-	S - Au 10	-	-	S - Au 3	-	S - - Dm 27	-
Meadowlark sp.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	No 8 Dm 30	-	No 1 - No 8	-
Western Meadowlark	P	P	S - Dm* 2	P	S - Dm 20	P	S - Dm 20	S - Dm 28	-	S - - Ot 18	-
Yellow-headed Blackbird	S - Ot 9	S - Ot 13	S - Ot 17	Jl 15 Dm 29	Sp 6	-	-	Au 4	-	Jl 10 F Dm 2	-
Red-winged Blackbird	S - Ot 28	P	P	S - Dm 29	S - Au 13	S - Dm 15	P	S - Dm 23	Jl 21 Jl 28	S - F Dm 2 G	-
Orchard Oriole	S - Au 15	S - Au 18	S - Au 31	S - Sp 17	S - Sp 6	-	S - Sp 4	S - Au 18	-	S - - Ot 9	-

	Scotts Sioux	Car- Bluff	Lin- den	Howard coln	Adams Hall	Boone	Lan- caster	Saun- ders	Doug- Sarp	W a
Northern Oriole	S - Au 15	S - Au 18	S - Sp 5	S - Sp 5	S - Sp 8	S - Au 30	S - Sp 12	S - Sp 13	Jl 21 Sp 8	S - Sp 12
Rusty Blackbird	-	-	-	-	-	-	Ot 7 Ot 11	Ot 18 Ot 20	-	Ot 4 Dm 15
Brewer's Blackbird	-	Sp 16 Ot 13	Sp 19 No 25	-	-	-	Sp 23 Sp 21	Ot 11	-	-
Common Grackle	S - Ot 28	S - No 23	S - No 25	S - Dm 29	S - Dm 11	S - Dm 15	S - No 10	S - Dm 31	Ot 13 No 3	S - Dm 30
Brown-headed Cowbird	S - Ot 26	S - Ot 13	S - Sp 5	S - Jl 1	S - Ot 13	S - Sp 6	S - Au 15	S - Dm 30	-	S - Dm 21
Scarlet Tanager	-	-	-	-	-	-	Sp 12	-	-	S - Ot 10
Summer Tanager	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Jl 7 Sp 8
Cardinal	-	-	*	P	P	P	P	P	Sp 1 Dm 18	P G
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	-	-	-	-	S - Au 15	-	S - Sp 11	S - Sp 2	-	S - Ot 4
Black-headed Grosbeak	S - Au 26	Jl 21 Jl 31	Jl 25 Jl 31	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Blue Grosbeak	S - Au 29	S - Jl 27	S - Sp 4	Jl 26	-	-	S - Jl 4	-	-	S - Au 25
Indigo Bunting	-	Jl 7 Jl 21	-	-	S - Au 10	-	S - Au 3	S - Sp 25	-	S - Sp 23
Lazuli Bunting	S - Au 30	S - Jl 21	Au 30 Sp 9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dickcissel	-	-	S - Jl 10	Jl 1 Au 3	S - Au 10	-	S - Sp 4	S - Sp 10	-	S - Ot 20
Evening Grosbeak	-	-	Sp 29 No 4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Purple Finch	-	-	Sp 23 No 3	-	-	-	-	Dm 13	No 10	Ot 21 G No 1
Cassin's Finch	-	-	Jl 24 Jl 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
House Finch	-	P	*	P	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gray-crowned Rosy Finch	No 24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Common Redpoll	-	-	-	Dm 29	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pine Siskin	S - No 26	P	Jl 15 Dm* 1	Au 6	Ot 27 Dm 15	-	-	-	-	Ot 26 -
American Goldfinch	S - No 26	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	Jl 21 Dm 18	P G
Red Crossbill	-	Ot 19 Ot 13	Ot 6 Dm 29	-	-	-	-	Ot 12 Dm 30	-	- G
Rufous-sided Towhee	S - Sp 1	S - Ot 13	Sp 14 Ot 20	-	S - Ot 27	-	Dm 23 Ot 1	Sp 28 Ot 1	-	S - Dm 15
Lark Bunting	S - Au 29	S - Sp 9	S - Sp 6	-	S - Au 13	-	-	-	-	-
Savannah Sparrow	-	Au 25 Ot 1	Sp 6 Ot 14	-	-	-	Sp 28 Ot 20	Ot 12	-	Sp 15 - Ot 20

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Grasshopper Sparrow	-	Jl 11	S -	S -	S -	-	S -	S -	-	S -	-
		Sp 11	Au 26	Au 10			Ot 5	Ot 6		Au 12	
Le Conte's Sparrow	-	-	-	-	-	-	Ot 11	-	-	Sp 15 -	Ot 18
Sharp-tailed Sparrow	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Sp 27	-
Vesper Sparrow	Jl 1	Au 28	Sp 4	Sp 27	-	-	Ot 5	-	-	Sp 27 -	Ot 18
	Sp 22	Ot 13	Ot 6	Ot 7							
Lark Sparrow	S -	S -	S -	Jl 15	S -	-	S -	S -	-	Au 18 -	Ot 18
	Sp 22	Sp 23	Ot 13	Sp 27	Sp 16		Jl 28	Sp 13			
Dark-eyed Junco	Sp 22	Ot 1	Sp 8	Ot 20	No 3	Sp 27	Ot 7	Ot 7	Ot 20	Ot 4 G	-
	- W	- W	- W	- W	- W	- W	- W	- W	Dm 18	- W	
Tree Sparrow	Sp 23	Au 18	Ot 7	Jl 15	No 3	Dm 15	Ot 17	Ot 21	Ot 27	Ot 17 B	-
	- W	- W	- W	- W	- W	- W	- W	- W	Dm 8	- W G	
Chipping Sparrow	S -	S -	Jl 25	Au 5	S -	S -	S -	S -	-	S -	-
	Sp 22	Sp 26	Sp 29		Dm 15	Ot 26	Ot 11	Au 18		Ot 18	
Clay-colored Sparrow	Jl 1	Sp 16	Au 26	-	Sp 3	-	Sp 20	-	-	Ot 7 -	Ot 18
	Au 15	Ot 13	Ot 9		No 13		Ot 11				
Brewer's Sparrow	Sp 22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Field Sparrow	-	Sp 16	Sp 8	-	S -	Dm 15	S -	S -	Dm 18	S -	-
		Sp 29			Sp 3		Jl 28	Ot 5		No 3	
Harris' Sparrow	-	Ot 13	Sp 23	Ot 20	Ot 15	Ot 14	Ot 5	Ot 4	Ot 6	Sp 29 G	-
		No 7	Ot 23	- W	- W	- W	- W	- W	No 3	- W	
White-crowned Sparrow	Ot 14	Sp 28	Sp 15	Sp 27	Ot 16	-	Ot 5	No 8	-	Ot 10 -	No 8
	No 22	- W	Ot 14	Ot 27	- W		Ot 8				
White-throated Sparrow	-	Ot 1	Ot 3	-	Ot 20	-	Ot 5	Ot 15	Ot 6	Sp 29 -	-
		Ot 13	Ot 31		Dm 20		Ot 8	- W	No 3	- W	
Fox Sparrow	-	Ot 13	Ot 23	-	-	-	-	Ot 12	-	Ot 14 -	No 3
		No 2									
Lincoln's Sparrow	Sp 15	-	Sp 29	-	-	-	Sp 23	Sp 18	-	Sp 13 -	No 30
	Sp 22		Ot 7				Ot 17	No 6			
Swamp Sparrow	-	-	S -	-	-	-	-	Ot 18	-	Sp 13 -	No 1
			Ot 7								
Song Sparrow	Sp 15	Sp 13	Sp 6	Au 17	Sp 13	-	Sp 23	Ot 12	Ot 13	S - F	
	Sp 22	Ot 19	- W	Dm 29	No 23		Dm 9	Ot 24	Ot 27	Dm 21	
McCown's Longspur	S -	-	Ot 3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Sp 22										
Lapland Longspur	-	Dm 19	Ot 22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		- W									
Chestnut-collared Longspur	S -	Ot 1	Sp 6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Sp 22		Ot 7								

Lancaster, Lincoln, 146 species. Dr. Norma Johnson, Mrs. Mabel Ott, (reporters), and Tanya Bray and Babs and Loren Padelford. A Red-headed Woodpecker re-appeared in January, and probably was present in December, but not seen. The Scissor-tailed Flycatcher was flying overhead when Rick Wright stepped out of his dormitory on 14 September. It landed on a wire and he was able to get a good look at it. It probably was the same one that had been recorded in the spring, and probably had been unnoticed earlier in the fall. The Red Crossbill flock at the Chet Ager Nature Center built up to about 25 to 30 birds.

Lincoln, North Platte, Harold and Marie (reporter) Cunningham, Betty and Pat McEvoy, Margaret Morton, Ella Nielsen, Howard and Wilma Wyman.

Sarpy, see Douglas.

Saunders, Morse Bluff, 64 species, Rev. T.J. Hoffman (reporter). This report is based on 16 trips to Morse Bluff, and the most of the observations were made during a two to three hour walk in the afternoon. The area is wooded bottom land along the Platte River, on a sand and gravel operation. A few of the birds were sighted on the Saunders Co. portion of the highway from Fremont to Morse Bluff, and the late Kestrel was seen farther south in the county by R.G. Cortelyou. The Field Sparrow was well seen, and both the pink bill and the eye ring were noted, and no Tree Sparrows were seen that afternoon.

Scotts Bluff, Scottsbluff and North Platte NWR, Maud Witschy and C. Fred Zeilemaker (reporters), Mrs. Harry Banghart, Lydia E. Bolz, Mrs. J.J. Brashear, Mike Corbett, Vivian DeWitt, Scott Foster, Mrs. Walter Harvey, Jr., Mrs. Lee Kenitz, Mrs. Wallace Marking, Mike and Sherry McCoy, Mrs. Louis Nerud, Grant Newbold, Everett Russell, Rodney L. Smith, Roy J. Witschy, Melly Zeilemaker. Wood Duck nesting boxes were placed in the North Platte Refuge in the summer of 1978, and this year they had their first recorded young. The two drake Barrow's Goldeneyes were carefully studied at the Refuge by the McCoy's.

Sioux, Mitchell RFD, 109 species, David and Helen (reporter) Hughson.

Washington, DeSoto National Wildlife Refuge, 67 species, Babs and Loren Padelford and Rev. T.J. Hoffman (reporters). This report covers the Christmas Count (G, 22 December) in the Washington Co. quarter, and observations at other times by the Padelfords. The Snowy Owl seen on the Christmas Count was about 3 miles into Iowa and so is not listed here. Details on the Ground Dove are given in a separate article.